

# Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1895.

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SCANDIS  
THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... \$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—  
D. Gillic, Esq., Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
H. Stoltzfoth, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.  
Chief Manager, W. F. Playfair.

In \$12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.  
London, 23rd October, 1894. [7]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS ..... \$800,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNT at the Rate of a per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ..... 5 per cent.  
" " 6 " 4 "  
" 3 " 3 "

A. C. MARSHALL,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [9]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... \$1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,185,000  
PAID-UP ..... \$600,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of a per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months ..... 5 per cent.  
" 6 " 4 "  
" 3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. [8]

THE BANK OF CHINA JAPAN AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... \$2,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$21,093,150

RANKERS:

CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.

ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained  
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [39]

## Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY

has long taken the lead in SIMPLIFYING the  
CONDITIONS and LIBERALISING the  
CONTRACT of LIFE ASSURANCE, thereby  
giving greatly increased Security to the Holders  
of the Company's Policies.

For full particulars and rates,  
Apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th June, 1894. [743]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 ..... \$833,333-33  
EQUAL TO ..... \$318,000.00  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq. LO YEW MOON, Esq.  
LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1894. [404]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG VAT,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. [405]

## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will  
be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria  
Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 2nd January,  
1895, at 12 o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Directors, together  
with Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
31st December, 1894.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company  
will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 1st, to  
TUESDAY, the 2nd January, 1895, (both days inclusive),  
during which period no TRANSFER of  
SHARES can be REGISTERED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1895. [84]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH  
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of  
the SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will  
be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria  
Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 2nd January,  
1895, at 12.30 o'clock, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Board of Directors,  
together with the Statement of Accounts for the  
year ending 31st December, 1894.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be  
CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 17th, to TUES-  
DAY, the 22nd January, 1895, (both days inclusive),  
during which period no TRANSFER of  
SHARES can be REGISTERED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the  
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency  
Company, Limited.

General Agents for the West Point Building  
Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1895. [85]

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
HOLDERS of the SHARES in the  
above Company Numbered as follows:—

25 Shares Numbered	2,100—2,124
50 " "	9,090—9,139
25 " "	10,301—10,329
500 " "	10,810—10,829
500 " "	10,830—11,229
200 " "	12,731—13,234
200 " "	14,175—14,377
100 " "	14,478—14,577
200 " "	19,318—19,567
50 " "	19,155—20,904
50 " "	21,105—21,154
250 " "	21,180—21,629
200 " "	21,630—22,028
5 " "	24,123—24,126
400 " "	24,127—24,128
100 " "	25,067—25,166
100 " "	25,743—25,844
200 " "	26,857—27,056
30 " "	27,387—27,410
100 " "	27,921—28,020
37 " "	29,231—29,267
75 " "	29,852—29,926
75 " "	30,077—30,081
50 " "	39,143—39,193

are hereby required to pay to me at my Office  
No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, the  
CALLS DUE thereon, together with Interest on  
such Calls at the rate of Ten Per Cent., from the  
several days appointed for Payment thereof and  
together with all expenses that may have been  
incurred by the Company by reason of such  
Non-payment. And that in the event of Non-  
payment of the said Calls and Interest and  
expenses on or before the said 23rd day of  
January, 1895, at the place aforesaid the said  
Shares will be LIABLE to be FORFEITED.

By Order of the Board,

W. HUTTON POTTS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1895. [75]

THE PHARMACY.

"TANSAN" "TANSAN"  
THE NEW JAPANESE TABLE WATER.  
Recommended by leading Medical Men in  
Hongkong and China.

Analytical report by ARTHUR HILL HASSALL,  
M.D., and EDWIN GODWIN CLAYTON, F.I.C.S.,  
F.C.S., London, shows that it contains 8 per  
cent more Iron Carbonate than any water from  
similar Spring.

"TANSAN" "TANSAN" "TANSAN"  
Sole Agents for Hongkong and South China  
FLETCHER & CO.,  
The Pharmacy,  
25, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1894. [81]

"DERMATOL."

MANUFACTURED by FARBWERKE  
HICHTEN & Co., its effect in stimulating  
the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal  
administration against diarrhoea, is described as  
amazing.

D. R. KNORR'S  
LION BRAND  
ANTI-PYRINE,  
A N T I P Y R I N E,

(Dose for Adults 15 to 35 GRAINS TROY.)

is the most approved and most efficacious  
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,  
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,  
TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, KYSI-  
FELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and other  
complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic.  
Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty,  
Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRINE! Each  
Tablet bears the Inventor's signature "Dr.  
KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputable Chemist and  
Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China  
Export Import and Bank Companies.

Agents of numerous Institutions:

Hongkong, 9th April, 1894. [86]

## Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
"KREMLIN".

A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE.

No. 32.

BOARD AND LODGING  
FROM \$5.00 PER DAY.

HYDRAULIC LIFT TO ALL FLOORS.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH Conveys PASSENGERS and BAGGAGES to and from all  
MAIL STEAMERS.

E. J. RICHARDSON,  
Manager.

## HOTEL CHAMBERS.

BOARD AND LODGING

FROM \$60 PER MONTH.

ROOMS TO LET on 2ND and 3RD FLOORS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

Apply to

E. J. RICHARDSON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1894. [129]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF  
SHIP AND ENGINE STORES

OF BEST BRANDS.

AGENTS FOR—

INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS.

PRICE'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.

BELL'S SPECIAL ENGINE AND CYLINDER OILS.

PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

TELEPHONE No. 97. [38]

CENTRAL HOTEL.

CLARISIAH.

Electric Lighting  
throughout  
the Premises.

Address—  
CENTRAL  
SHANGHAI.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river to the  
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath  
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid  
on, Douche, Shower, Sprays, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

FRESH SUPPLIES.

JUST OPENED.

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**DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

MCKAY BLEND OLD SCOTS WHISKY,  
A thoroughly well matured Whisky of first-class quality.

Per Case ..... \$14.00

## PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

JUST TO HAND EX "JAVA."

**IL FORD PLATES,**  
ORDINARY, RAPID.

AND EXTRA RAPID.

EASTMAN'S BROMIDE PAPER.

SOLIO PAPER.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS

OF ALL KINDS.

**DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & Co., Ltd.,**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1895.

**A. S. WATSON & CO.,**  
LIMITED.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

**A**LL these are Selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

PRICE LISTS, WITH FULL DETAILS, TO BE HAD  
ON APPLICATION.

**PORT**—After removal should be rested a day before use. When required for decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

**SHERRY**—Excellent dinner and after dinner Wines, of very superior vintage. All are true Xeres Wines.

Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

**BRANDY**—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

**WHISKY**—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked "E.M." is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.**  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1895.

## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1895.

## TELEGRAMS.

MORE SPECIAL WAR ROT.

LONDON, January 14th.  
The Japanese forces are advancing steadily towards Kinchow. The Chinese are slowly retreating on the Great Wall, where a final stand is expected to be made.

[An attack on Kowloon is shortly expected.—Ed. H.K. Telegraph.]

**THE MADAGASCAR EXPEDITION.**  
The French have captured a Nova cruiser and have arrested and expelled five British subjects for crossing the lines at Tamatave. The French troops are suffering from fever.

## GERMANY AND THE CAMEROONS.

Mr. Von Wissmann has started for the Cameroons.

### KING KOFFEE ON THE JOB.

The King of Ashante is dead, and it is declared that, at the suggestion of the Governor of the Gold Coast, another expedition against Ashante is probable.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The mobilization of the troops takes place to-morrow.

D'ARCY'S MARIONETTES offer fresh attractions at the "Jillou" to-night.

LATEST news of the City of Rio will be found in another part of this issue.

The Spanish cruiser *Retina Christina*, Capt. A. Gavin, arrived here yesterday from Manila.

A REPORT of a "breezy" meeting of shareholders in the Penjum Mining Co. will be found in another column.

WITH the departure of the steamer *Agamemnon* from Foochow on the 2nd Inst. for London, the tea season at that port virtually closed.

THE return of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended Jan. 12th, are—Europeans, 127; Chinese, 1,414; total, 1,541.

THE Maren Butler's Company, now en route to the Far East from Rangoon, are to commence a short season at Penang on the 18th instant.

THERE is sure to be a "tall" audience at the Theatre Royal to-night to see the Orpheus in New colours, and their celebrated "living pictures."

THE very latest astronomical works catalogue between 6,000 and 7,000 "double stars." When Herschel made his initial observations only four were known.

"So you want to marry my son," said the stern mamma to the Emancipated Woman. "I do." "Can you support him in the manner to which he has been accustomed?" "I can." "Then take him and be happy."

Fortune Teller—You will be very poor until you are thirty-five years of age.

Impudent Poet (eagerly)—And after that?

Fortune Teller—You will get used to it by that time.

LOD SALSABURY, writing in the *National Review*, states that the Government wish to enthrone the House of Commons as absolute sovereign, but in so doing will create a conflict which will last for generations.

AT a meeting of the "Odd Volumes" on the 1st instant, Mr. F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police and proprietor of the *Typical Phrasiany*, will read a paper on "The Local Importance of game preservation in Hongkong."

THE public examination of Mr. Smith Allison in bankruptcy took place at the Supreme Court this afternoon. Nothing of great importance transpired, and we therefore hold over our report of the proceedings till to-morrow, owing to pressure on our space.

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## THE PLAGUE IN TUNG KUN.

The following official report of the bubonic plague in Tunkun district, in the province of Kwangtung, about fifty miles from Hongkong, was published in the *Government Gazette* on Saturday. It endorses the reports on the same subject which from time to time during the past four or five weeks appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph*. The state of affairs as set forth by Dr. Westcott, though by no means serious at the present time, indicates elements which, it appears, many possibly develop into a somewhat serious epidemic at a distant date, and it therefore behoves the Government to keep a sharp watch on passengers arriving from that part of the mainland. The report reads as follows:

Hongkong, 7th January, 1895.

SIR.—I have the honour to report that I proceeded to Tung Kun on the 27th ultimo to investigate the disease stated to be prevalent there.

I was accompanied from Canton by Mr. F. S. A. Bourne, the Vice-Consul at that port. At Tung Kun on the 31st December, I interviewed Dr. Kühlne, of the Rhenish Mission, who has been resident at the Mission Hospital for the last seven years, and he informed me—

1. That the Chinese Doctor at Shek Lung, a large town on the East River, 8 miles N.W. of Tung Kun, was at Tung Kun on the 20th November, 1894, and reported that he had heard about several cases of plague in Shek Lung, and that he had had one case under his own treatment, which died in 3 days, the axillary glands being affected.

2. That he had heard from his Chinese teacher that in Tung Kun on the 2nd December a boy 10 years old came to the Hospital grounds from the country to see some friends, and in the evening he became ill and died on the following night from high temperature and syncope. His grandmother, living in the same house, became ill 6 days afterwards, and on the second day of the disease, she sent to borrow Dr. Kühlne's clinical thermometer, which, on return, registered 102 deg.; she died on the third day and her family circulated a report that the Doctor's thermometer had caused her axillary glands to swell.

3. That on the afternoon of the 10th December a Chinaman was selling sugar and water in the streets, and in the evening he was dead of "season disease."

4. That in one street near the North gate six people in one family died at about the same date.

5. That he (Dr. Kühlne) had noticed that many rats died in the Hospital premises two months ago.

6. That on the 16th December the scavenger reported that 30 coffins passed one of the gates in one day.

Dr. Kühlne being unable to give any evidence of the existence of plague at the present time, kindly placed his Chinese Medical Assistant, and Chinese Teacher, (who is also a medical practitioner in the town) at my disposal, and I sent these men and also a native of the town, who was sent from Monglong with me, to try to discover if the inhabitants were dying in unusual numbers from any disease, and I offered a reward of \$10 to any one who would show me a case of plague in any stage, or a body dead of the disease. They reported next day that they were unable to discover any case, and that no unusual sickness prevailed.

In the meantime I called on several native doctors in different parts of the town, and sent for others to come to me, and their evidence was to the effect that there had been some cases of bubonic plague during the last 6 weeks, but that the latest they had heard of occurred about 10 days ago; they could not take me to see a case, but were willing to keep any affected person, who might consult them at their dispensaries, for me to see, if I would wait in the neighbourhood, by the foreign doctors in Hongkong, according to pamphlets circulated in this and other towns during the epidemic in Hongkong.

At Shek Lung, a large, dirty, and overcrowded town, we were followed by a large crowd, principally of yelling children, and the demeanour of the inhabitants was sullen and unfriendly.

On arrival at the house of Dr. Kühlne, the children were kept outside, but the men followed us in, and insisted on remaining during the interview.

Dr. Kühlne, a Christian Chinese medical practitioner who was for 6 years First Assistant to Dr. Kühlne at the Mission Hospital at Canton, informed us that the case he had reported to Dr. Kühlne was the only one he had had personal knowledge of, but that he heard that it still prevailed; and here he consulted his friends among the crowd, and stated that they were of the same opinion; but on going more deeply into this evidence, I concluded that it was of very little value, and I then offered a reward of \$10 to any one who would take Interpreter Quincey to see a case, but without result, so, in the case of Tung Kun, I formed the opinion that it did not exist in epidemic form.

I now made investigations along the delta from Tung Kun to Tai-ping-Hui, the last town on this route towards Hongkong, and found that plague did not exist. At Tai-ping-Hui, I learned that many persons returned from Hongkong during the epidemic and died, but they did not communicate the disease to others.

At Canton and in Fatshan, a large town to the west of Canton, a few cases have been reported to exist by the intelligence officers of the Consulate as lately as 10 days ago, but no case can be discovered now.

The conclusions I draw from this enquiry are—

1. That there have been sporadic cases of the disease during November and part of December in Canton, Fatshan, Shek Lung and Tung Kun.

2. That no cases have been found during the last fortnight by anybody.

3. That all those who reported the cases in December can find none now.

4. That it is evident that the poison lingers in the district, but whether it will again cause an epidemic will depend on the sanitary surroundings and climatic conditions which it will encounter.

The whole of the dealers in Canton are cleared every three years, and they have just been cleaned in accordance with this custom. The Chinese also attach much importance to the rain which has recently fallen, but it was evident after an inspection of the houses in the parts of Canton from which the greatest number of cases came last year, and of those in the other towns visited, that no reliance can be placed on their sanitary condition to ward off another epidemic should the other conditions be favourable.

Many of the rumours of the prevalence of plague in various parts of the Province with which I dealt during my enquiry, on close

investigation have proved to be due to disease other than plague, the confusion arising from the fact that the Chinese have no specific nomenclature for bubonic plague, but employed the terms "Wen-yik" and "Shih-cheng" which embrace any suddenly fatal epizootic disease.

In closing this report, I have the honour to bring to your notice the kind manner in which the mission was received by Dr. Kühlne and the great trouble he took to help us in every way.

I also met with all possible help from Mr. Bourne, the Vice-Consul at Canton; his knowledge of the country, people, and language enabled me to overcome many difficulties and to accomplish my mission in a very much shorter time than would otherwise have been necessary.

Interpreter W. Quincey was also a valuable assistant and displayed great intelligence and tact in the performance of his duties.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
SINCLAIR WESTCOTT,  
Surgeon-Major, A.M.S.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

## TWENTY-FIVE FALSE MESSIAHS.

The following short sketches of the Twenty-five False Messiahs are translated from *Dansk Kirkehistorie*, Copenhagen:

"(1) Simeon, surnamed Bar-cochba, son of a star," appeared in the reign of Hadrian (A.D. 130) and claimed to fulfil the prophecy of Balaam. He took Jerusalem in 132 and was slain in 135. His enemies changed his surname to Bar-Coseba, "son of a star."

"(2) Moses Cretenus arose in the reign of Theodosius the Younger (A.D. 434), and pretended to be a second Moses sent to deliver the Jews of Crete. He was soon unmasked, but disappeared before he could be punished.

"(3) Dunman appeared in the reign of Justinian (A.D. 520) and called himself a son of Moses. He was captured and put to death by the Ethiopian general Eleshan.

"(4) One Julian was set up as King by the Jews and Samaritans and looked upon as the Messiah. This was during the rebellion under Justinian (A.D. 520). He was captured and beheaded by the Ethiopian general Eleshan.

"(5) Serenus arose in Spain about 721. He had a large following.

"(6-7-8) The Twelfth Century produced very many false Messiahs. We have a report of one in France about 1137; one in Persia 1148, and one in Spain 1157. The Jews followed them in great numbers.

"(9) In Fez, arose (1167) David Alroy (Alroy). He persecuted the Jews and ended miserably. Disraeli has taken the plot for his 'Alroy' from the life of this pretender.

"(10) In this year there arose also a false Messiah in Araby. He claimed to work miracles. A king demanded proof of the miracles. The prophet said that they might cut off his head, and he would come to life again. It was done, but no revival took place.

"(11) About 1170, a false Messiah arose among the Jews beyond Euphrates. He claimed as proof of his Messiahship that he had been cured in one night from leprosy.

"(12) In 1174, Persia again saw a false Messiah, who also brought great tribulations upon his followers.

"(13) The Cabalist David Almasser arose in Moravia in 1176. He pretended that he could make himself invisible. He was killed, and the Jews had to pay heavy taxes for his sake.

"(14) Persia was again, in 1190, afflicted with a pretended savior, David-al-David, a magician and man of great learning, arose against the king. He was captured and beheaded, and great numbers of Jews were punished as follows.

"(15) Ismael Sophia was a Spanish Messiah. In the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries the Messiah craze seemed to have died out. Yet the learned Sandia, Ibn Chifa, Nachman, and Gerzon calculated that the time for the real Messiah to arrive was in 1353. No pretender seems to have arisen. Later, Abraham Abrahan fixed 1502 as the date.

"(16) With the opening of the Sixteenth Century, the false Messiah began again to appear. The German Rabbi, Asher Lichtenstein, created much enthusiasm in Austria and converted many Jews and Christians to the belief that he was the Messiah. He promised to lead them under the banner of the Messiah, 'the King of the Jews,' to the Holy Land. He died suddenly, and his followers were scattered.

"(17) During the eventful reign of Charles V, David Reuben appeared and claimed to be sent to lead the Jews to Palestine. He gained favor at court and was even received with distinction by the Pope, Clement VIII. He was joined by Solomon Molchofa, a Portuguese apostate Christian, who became the prophet of the movement. When later these two attempted to convert the Emperor, they were taken prisoners. David escaped with his life. Solomon was burned at the stake.

"(18) In 1615, the first false Messiah in the West Indies appeared. He was successful among the Portuguese Jews. He promised to destroy Rome and overthrow Antichrist and the Turkish Empire.

"(19) In the Low Countries a false Messiah arose in 1624, and made a great commotion. His name is not known.

"(20) The most successful of all the false Messiahs was Sabbatia Zebi, who took advantage of the peculiar expectations which in 1660 seemed to possess mankind like an epidemic. Rumours from the East told of great multitudes from unknown parts marched to Arabia. They were supposed to be the lost Ten Tribes. From Arabia they were said to have sailed for Scotland "with sails and cordage of silk." The sailors were reported speaking Hebrew, and on the sail was this motto, 'The Twelve Tribes of Israel.' Zebi claimed to be 'King of the Kings of the Earth,' and said that these events were signs of his coming. The Turkish Government seized him as a dangerous agitator. To save his life, as he thought, he turned Mohammedan. He was finally beheaded. Zebi's influence lasts to this day. It is hard to account for it, but it is a fact.

"(21) Rabbi Mordecai, a German Jew, appeared 1652, and succeeded in imposing upon many. When proved to be an impostor he fled to Italy to Poland.

"(22) The most remarkable among all these impostors was Frank, afterward called 'Baron' Frank, and said to be relative of the Russian Emperor. He arose in the middle of the Eighteenth Century, and propagated a new creed. A sect which originated with him still exists in Poland. He was largely influenced by Zebi. His daughter led his followers after his death.

"(23-24) Jakubiel, King of Israel, vulgarly called Moses Chayim Luzzatto, appeared in Amsterdam about 1744, and Ari Shochet appeared at Sienna. They both claimed to work miracles. The first was a learned man. The latter was waylaid and murdered.

"(25) The last impostor heard of in Europe was called Jakubiel, King of Israel, like one of former frauds. He appeared in 1872 and addressed the Jewish congregation of Berlin, and gave out his motto: 'Not with power, nor with force, but with my Spirit,' says the Lord Zebah. His 'diplomatic note' to the Porte demanding a peaceful session of Palestine was laughed at, and he did not pour out the threatened 'vials' because he was not obeyed.

He appears to have disappeared as silently as he came."

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## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

13th January, 1895.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	12th Jan. 13th Jan.	Wind Dir. Force	Wind Dir. Force	Wind Dir. Force	Wind Dir. Force
Widow's Peak	SW. 3	SW. 3	SW. 3	SW. 3	SW. 3
Tolo	SW. 50	SW. 50	SW. 50	SW. 50	SW. 50
Maganai	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Bogal	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Amy	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Aspin	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Shaw	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Canton	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Hongkong	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Victoria Park	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Lo Po	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Mico	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Holloway	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Holmes	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Manila	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Cape St. James	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47

13th January, 1895.—At 10 a.m.

STATION.	12th Jan. 13th Jan.	Wind Dir. Force	Wind Dir. Force	Wind Dir. Force	Wind Dir. Force
Widow's Peak	SW. 50	SW. 50	SW. 50	SW. 50	SW. 50
Tolo	SW. 50	SW. 50	SW. 50	SW. 50	SW. 50
Maganai	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Bogal	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Amy	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Aspin	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Shaw	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Canton	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Hongkong	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Victoria Park	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47
Lo Po	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47	SW. 47</	

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—122 per cent., buyers.  
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £8,000, sold.—420, sellers.  
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders, shares nominal.  
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.  
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares—£5, buyers.

CHINESE LOANS.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E.—11 per cent. premium.

MARINE INSURANCES.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$127 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$60 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 202½ per share, buyer.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$155 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$80, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per share.

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share, sellers.

FIRE INSURANCES.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$180 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$76 per share, buyers.

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., \$2 per share, sellers.

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$76 per share, sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$66, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$35, sellers.

Douglas Shipping Company—\$53, buyers.

China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Preference)—\$6 per share, nominal.

China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Ordinary)—\$1 per share, nominal.

REFINERIES.

China Steel Refining Company, Limited—\$153 per share, buyers.

Liaotung Oil Refining Company, Limited—\$48, sellers.

MINING.

Pujiang Mining Co.—(Ordinary)—\$6.50 per share, sellers.

Pujiang Mining Co.—(Preference)—\$2 per share, sellers.

The East Indian Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$2.00 per share, sellers.

Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$15 per share, sellers.

The French Mineral and Trading Co., Limited—\$5, sellers.

BLOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$2 per share, sellers.

Granville & Co., Limited—\$16 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$364 per share, sellers.

Ward's Warehouse Co., Ltd.—\$60 per share, sellers.

HOTELS.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$9 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debenture—\$30.

The Shanghai Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

LANDS AND BUILDING.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$5.3, sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$17 per share, sellers.

Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share, sellers.

DISPENSARIES.

A. S. Walker & Co., Limited—\$9.75, sellers.

Dakin, Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.

H. C. Bowen & Co., Limited—\$24 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rose Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$20 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$125 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Pharmacy Company, Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$3 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$4, buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$4, buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$70, buyers.

Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.—\$2 per share.

KXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. .... 1/17  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/05  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/05  
Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 2/05  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/05

ON PARIS—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2.51  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2.56

ON INDIA—  
T. T. ..... 1871  
Demand ..... 1874

ON SHANGHAI—  
Bank, T. T. ..... 77  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 73  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 80.85  
Silver (per oz.) ..... 278

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL  
The Nieddeutsche Lloyd Co.'s steamer *Darmstadt*, with the outward German mail, left Singapore on the 13th instant at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 18th.

THE FRENCH MAIL  
The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Ernest Solvay*, with the outward French mail, left Singapore on the 14th instant at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 18th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL  
The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Gastille*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco on the 28th ult., leaves Yokohama to-morrow afternoon, and may be expected here on the 18th.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL  
The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Victoria* left Tacoma on the 13th ultime for Japan and Hongkong.

THE INDIAN MAIL  
The steamer *Catherine Apcar*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on the 13th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The D. D. R. steamer *Ezato*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The China Mutual steamer *Oolong* left Singapore on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on the 15th.

The "Ben" line steamer *Bennschrif*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on the 16th.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer *Bisagno* left Bombay on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on the 28th.

VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Captain T. F. Brown; Mr. J. Kirkwood, Mr. V. H. Deacon, Mr. S. A. Korek, Mr. G. Lowther, Miss E. D'Arc, Mr. Frank Leyburn, Mr. E. D'Arc, Mr. Hugh MacCallum, Rev. S. A. Bayley, M.A., Mr. W. Matthews, Mr. W. Haylay, Mr. T. Mitchell, Mr. L. Moulton, Mr. T. C. Bowes, Mr. N. One, Mr. F. Palmeri, Miss Annie Pardue, Miss Marion Pardue, Mr. W. Parfitt, Mr. L. D. Phillips, Mr. E. Plumacher, Mr. N. Drum, Mr. W. A. Duff, Mr. C. N. Edison, Mr. R. H. Douglas, Mr. D. Galvin, Mr. N. Sims, Mr. Henry Goldsmith, Mr. F. Gossels, Mr. A. Greens, Mr. C. H. Harris, Colonel R. Hicks, Mr. H. A. S. Thompson, Mr. W. H. Smith, Mr. P. Suthars, Mr. H. A. S. Thompson, Mr. G. Holmes, Mr. A. G. Stokes, Rev. and Mrs. Wallings.

ARRIVALS.

HUPPE, British steamer, 1,808, Quail, 12th Jan.—Sourabaya (Java), 3rd Jan., Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.

GUTHRIE, British steamer, 1,496, P. T. Helms, 13th Jan.—Australian Posts, and Port Darwin and Jan., General—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,092, John Fenton, R.N.R., 13th Jan.—Cavite 11th Dec., Victoria, B.C., 12th, Yokohama 9th Jan., Kobe 17th, and Moji 18th, General—Doddwell, Carrill & Co.

BULLMOOR, British steamer, 2,606, T. G. Scott, 13th Jan.—Fochow 10th Jan., Amoy 11th, and Swatow 12th, General—D. Lapraik & Co.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, 13th Jan.—Fochow 10th Jan., Amoy 11th, and Swatow 12th, General—D. Lapraik & Co.

SPRING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

AMIGO, German steamer, 751, A. Bendixen, 11th Jan.—Bangkok 9th Jan., General—Wieler & Co.

BRECHFELD, British steamer, 1,161, Robt. Hall, 10th Jan.—Salon 9th Jan., General—Doddwell, Carrill & Co.

BYVODA, Norwegian steamer, 771, C. Brekke, 10th Jan.—Holloway 9th January, Rice and General—Wieler & Co.

CHUMAS, British steamer, 1,081, Stowell, 10th January—Bangkok 9th Jan., Rice and General—Wieler & Co.

EMPEROR OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, R. Archibald, R.N.R., and Jas. — Vancouver 11th Dec., Yokohama 27th, Kobe 28th, and Shanghai 31st, Mails and General—C. P. R. Co.

GUY MANSON, British steamer, 1,873, Thos. Walker, 11th Jan.—Cavite 11th January, General—Wieler & Co.

HAMOL, French steamer, 732, T. V. Chodzko, 11th Jan.—Halipong 9th Jan., and Holloway 10th, General—A. R. Marti.

KOMO BEGO, British steamer, 862, Brooke Pigot, 12th Jan.—Bangkok 9th Jan., General—Yean Fa Hong.

MOKAYA, British steamer, 1,277, J. Burnside, 10th Jan.—Moji 9th Jan., Coals—Bradley & Co.

NURNBERG, German steamer, 3,207, H. Walter, 10th Jan.—Yokohama 9th Jan., Kobe 11th, and Nagasaki 12th, Mails and General—Miles & Co.

ANCONA, British steamer, 1,885, W. D. Modie, 12th January—Yokohama 9th January, Mails and General—General—General.

PALLAS, British steamer, 2,102, A. Murray, 11th Jan.—Kuching 9th Jan., Jas. Coal—Bradley & Co.

PARTHENIA, British steamer, 1,040, C. C. Thompson, 12th Jan.—Manila 9th Jan., Coals—Bradley & Co.

SHEN-YI, German steamer, 1,063, M. F. Petter, 12th Jan.—Chindian 8th January, General—General—C. M. S. N. Co.

REINA CRISTINA, Spanish man-of-war, 3,602, Captain A. Gavil, 13th Jan.—Manila 10th January.

REINA DE ESPANA, British steamer, 1,277, J. Burnside, 10th Jan.—Moji 9th Jan., Coals—Bradley & Co.

PEKIN, British steamer, 1,182, Parker, 10th Jan., Amoy 11th January, General—Miles & Co.

YUEN YUN, British steamer, 1,106, W. Wedd, 14th Jan.—Manila 11th Jan., General—General—General.

ANCONA, British steamer, 1,885, W. D. Modie, 12th January—Yokohama 9th January, Mails and General—General—General.

KUTSANO, British steamer, 1,405, Anderson, 14th Jan.—Cavite 11th Jan., General—General.

BRUNELLS, British steamer, 886, F. B. Bible, 14th Jan.—Chindian 8th Jan., General—General—General.

CHINTAO, British steamer, 1,459, R. Innes, 14th Jan.—Kobe, and Moji 8th Jan., General—General—General.

TAIWAN, British steamer, 3,104, H. W. Hoog, 14th Jan.—Cavite 11th Jan., General—General—General.

SHEN-YI, German steamer, 1,063, M. F. Petter, 12th Jan.—Chindian 8th January, General—General—General.

WUOTAN, German steamer, 1,161, A. Ott, 14th Jan.—Moji 10th December, Coals—Lantz, Wegener & Co.

YUN-LU, German steamer, 1,277, J. Burnside, 10th Jan.—Yunnan 9th January, Rice—Meichers & Co.

TAICHOON, German steamer, 887, P. D. Whitmore, 14th Jan.—Cavite 11th Jan., General—General—General.

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